

From the Cookbook "More Down to Earth Jamaican Cooking"

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JAMAICAN SWEET POTATO PONE

Do not use a food processor or the shredder side of a grater to grate potatoes and coco, the food

Processor will make the mixture too watery and the shredder will make it coarse in texture.

1/4 cup flour 1/4cup cornmeal 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 2 lbs. sweet potatoes, peeled, washed, grated 1 coco, peeled, washed, grated 1/2 cup raisins or currants (optional) 1 tablespoon butter 3-1/2 cups coconut milk 1-1/2 cups brown sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg 1 teaspoon freshly grated ginger 1/4 cup red wine (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Sieve together the flour, cornmeal, baking powder, and salt. Combine the grated potatoes, co co, raisins or currants and the butter with the dry ingredients. In another container, mix together the sugar, coconut milk, vanilla, nutmeg, ginger, and wine. Stir until the sugar is dissolved. Pour the coconut liquid into the potatoe mixture. Stir until the ingredients are smooth. Pour into a greased baking pan or ovenproof dish. Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Insert a knife in the middle of the pudding, if the knife comes out clean, the pudding is done. Cool before serving. Serves 12.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Youth Career Fair	Wednesday, February 6	1:00 4:00 pm	JCA Centre
Boonoonoos Brunch	Sunday, February 10	1:00 pm	JCA Centre
Reparation Meeting 'IMPACT OF RACISM IN HEALTH/LIFE EXPECTANCY	Friday, February 15	7:00 pm	JCA Centre
Black History Month Special	Friday, February 22	10:00 am	JCA Centre
QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	Sunday, February 24	2:00 pm	JCA Centre
Car Raffle Launch	Friday, March 1	8:00 pm	JCA Centre
INTERNATIONAL Women Day Celebration	Thursday, March 7	6:30 pm	JCA Centre
WOMEN'S COMMITTEE 'ROUND TABLE' Discussion	Friday, April 5th	6:30 pm	JCA Centre
VOLUNTEER/MEMBERSHIP Appreciation Evening	Saturday, April 20	6:00 - 10:00 pr	n JCA Centre
Annual Walkathon	Sunday, May 5	TBA	JCA Centre
MOTHER'S DAY Brunch	Sunday May 12	2:00 p.m.	JCA Centre

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